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WASHINGTON DC TALKING POINTS

BRCP Key Talking Points:

- Progress continues to be made on the development of the final BRCP and final EIS/EIR documents, with a goal of submitting the documents to state and federal wildlife agencies for approvals in April 2019.
- BCAG staff has coordinated closely with the BRCP permit applicants (cities, county, Caltrans and water/irrigation districts) and state and federal agencies in developing the final BRCP and EIS/EIR documents to ensure all entities are comfortable with the contents of the final documents.
- Outreach also continues with key stakeholder groups to incorporate further input. Recent meetings have been encouraging and staff remains hopeful of gaining the support of key stakeholder groups. These meetings have included meetings with:
 - Chico Building Association
 - Butte County Farm Bureau
 - Environmental Interest Groups
 - Congressman LaMalfa's Office
- Encourage Congressman LaMalfa to speak with Congressman McClinton and Congressman Calvert (Riverside) who both support the HCP/NCCPs in their district. Also California Farm Bureau president Jamie Johansson, who formerly served on the Oroville City Council, BCAG Board, and BRCP Elected Officials Committee.
- Coordination is continuing on developing a final Regional General Permit and In-Lieu-Fee Program with the Army Corp of Engineers for streamlining Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

INFRA Grant Key Talking Points:

- Caltrans & BCAG have submitted a **\$20 million** INFRA Grant for funding ANY portion of the SR 70 Corridor. The only segment not fully funded is the portion of SR 70 from the Butte/Yuba County Line to Laurellen Road south of Marysville.
\$140 Million in SHOPP funding already programmed to this segment....\$20 million needed to finish the SR 70 Corridor.